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**** DX INFORMATION ****

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- BY - BA4MY, BI4KKZ and others will be active as BG4OP from Lingshan Island (AS-150) on 23-25 July. They will operate CW, SSB and FT8 on 80-6 metres, and will participate in the IOTA Contest. QSL via BI4IIZ. [TNX NG3K]
- EA - AM1CCB is the special callsign for URE Burgos to mark the 800th anniversary of Burgos Cathedral between 20 July and 18 August. QSL via the bureau, LoTW, eQSL, or direct. The cathedral has been inscribed on the UNESCO World Heritage List since 1984.
- ES - Look for ES6JP/0 (QSL via YL2GM) and ES6TZ/0 (QSL via YL2GN) to be active from Hiiumaa Island (EU-034) on 23-25 July, IOTA Contest included. [TNX DX World]
- FO - Yann, F1SMB will be active as FO/F1SMB from several French Polynesia islands in August. His itinerary is as follows:
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| 02-06 August | Moorea | OC-046 |
| 06-10 August | Tahaa | OC-067 |
| 10-12 August | Bora Bora | OC-067 |
| 12-15 August | Tikehau | OC-066 |
| 15-17 August | Rangiroa | OC-066 |
| 17-20 August | Fakarava | OC-066 |
| 20-23 August | Tahiti | OC-046 |
- He will operate QRP SSB and FT8 mainly on 40m (7090, 7055, 7074 kHz) and 20m (14285, 14260, 14074 kHz). QSL via F1SMB (SSB QSOs only) and eQSL (SSB & FT8).
- FS - Hal, W8HC will be active holiday style as FS/W8HC from St. Martin (NA-105) from 29 July to 6 August. He will operate CW and FT8 on 40-6 metres. QSL via LoTW. [TNX DX World]
- HI - Massimo, HB9TUZ will be active as HI9/HB9TUZ from Las Terrenas (NA-096), Dominican Republic on 1-30 August. He will operate SSB on 40-10 metres. QSL via eQSL only.
- HS - The Radio Amateur Society of Thailand is active as HS18IARU until 30 September to mark the 18th IARU Region 3 Conference 2021 (20-23 September, <https://www.iarur3conf2021.org/>). QSL via E21EIC, but all QSOs will be confirmed via LoTW and the bureau.
- I - A large team will be active from the island of Santa Maria di Barbana (EU-130) on 23-25 July. They will be signing II3Y during the IOTA Contest (QSL via M0OXO) and IQ3JT (QSL via IV3OSC).
- I - Weather permitting, Roberto, IK8PGM will be active as ID8A from Cirella Island (EU-144) on 29 July. QSL via home call.
- OA - Alex, DD5ZZ will be active as OA7/DD5ZZ from the Peruvian region of Cuzco between 30 July and 17 September. He will operate SSB, FT8, FT4 and some CW on 40-6 metres, and might use OA7/5P6G during the WAE DX CW (14-15 August), WAE DX SSB (11-12 September) and World Wide Digi DX (28-29 August) contests. QSL via home call, LoTW and

Club Log's OQRS. [TNX NG3K]

- OH - Ric, DL2VFR will be active as OH1/DL2VFR from Reposaari Island (EU-173) on 23-25 July, IOTA Contest included. Afterwards he will be active as OH73ELK (26-30 July) and OH9/DL2VFR (2-3 August) from mainland Finland, as OH6/DL2VFR (4-5 August) from IOTA group EU-101, and as OH2/DL2VFR (6-8 August) from IOTA group EU-097. [TNX The Daily DX]
- OX - Bo, OZ1DJJ will be active again as OX3LX from Tasiilaq Island (NA-151) between 28 July and 14 August. His main focus will be on 6 and 4 metres, with some activity on the HF bands. He will be QRV in his spare time, typically around lunch time and after dinner (local time is UTC-2), also at night and in the morning hours during the weekends. QSL via LoTW, Club Log's OQRS or direct to OZ0J.
- SV - A large team will be active as SX8T from Amoliani Island (EU-174) on 23-26 July, including an entry in the IOTA Contest. QSL direct to SV2CLJ. [TNX NG3K]
- SV/A - Monk Iakovos, SV2RSG/A has been active from Mount Athos since 22 July, and reportedly will be QRV for the next few days. He will operate SSB and CW mostly on 40, 30 and 20 metres. QSL direct to SV1RP.
- UA0 - Look for R3RRC/0 (QSL via RZ3EC), as well as R0MR/p, R3BY/0 and RU5D/0, to be active from Furugel'ma Island (AS-066) from 31 July to 4 August. They will operate CW, SSB, FT8 and FT4 on 40-10m.
- XE - Once again special callsign 4A2MAX will be activated on 1-31 August in remembrance of St. Maximilian Maria Kolbe. Activity will be on 80-6 metres SSB, CW and digital modes. Born in 1894, Father Kolbe (SP3RN) was killed on 14 August 1941 at Auschwitz. QSL via LoTW, eQSL, Club Log's OQRS, or direct to N5MEX. More information can be found on <https://www.qrz.com/db/4a2max>.
- ZC4 - Phil, M7CBK is currently operating as ZC4CBK from the UK Sovereign Base Area of Akrotiri on Cyprus (AS-004) and plans to be QRV "on a regular basis until October". He operates mainly FT4 and FT8 on 20 metres. QSL via EB7DX.

IOTA CONTEST ---> The IOTA Contest will be held on 24-25 July (12.00-12.00 UTC) on 80, 40, 20, 15 and 10m CW and/or SSB. Complete details can be found on the RSGB Contest Committee's website:

<https://www.rsgbcc.org/hf/rules/2021/riota.shtml>.

The following stations are expected to be active during the contest weekend from qualifying islands. For latest additions please give a look at the announced operations list maintained by Bill, NG3K:

<https://www.ng3k.com/Misc/iota2021.html>

Ref.No.	Call/Ops	Island	QSL VIA
AF-014	CR3DX	Madeira	OM2VL
AF-014	CT9/DL5CW	Madeira	DL5CW
AF-018	IH9YMC	Pantelleria	LoTW
AF-050	5T5PA/p	Arguin	PA5X
AS-014	A44M	Masirah	LoTW
AS-018	RA0FF	Sakhalin	LoTW
AS-025	RI0FWA	Kunashir	RZ3FW
AS-043	JE1GDY	Hachijo	JE1GDY

AS-066	R0LS/p	Reyneke	
AS-066	R0MZ/p	Reyneke	
AS-066	RC5A/0	Reyneke	
AS-066	RU0LL/p	Reyneke	
AS-066	RW0LZ/p	Reyneke	
AS-080	D70EXPO	Pukkyongnyolbi	LoTW/DS3BBC
AS-100	4X100AI	Akhziv	LoTW/4X6ZM
AS-135	B4T	Kaishan	BA4TB
AS-136	BH4TQX	Chongming	BH4TQX
AS-150	BG4OP	Lingshan	BI4IIZ
AS-200	JI3DST/5	Shodo	Club Log
EU-002	OH0X	Aland	OH2TA
EU-005	MM1E	Great Britain	LoTW
EU-008	GM7A	Skye	LoTW
EU-010	GM7V	Benbecula	N3SL
EU-011	M0PWL	Scilly	LoTW
EU-013	GJ8A	Jersey	G3XSV
EU-015	SV9FBG	Crete	LoTW
EU-015	SV9RNG	Crete	LZ1YE
EU-016	9A0CI	Vis	bureau
EU-016	9A8DV	Drvenik Veli	IK6VXO
EU-018	OY1CT	Faroe	OY1CT
EU-025	IR9K	Sicily	IT9DSZ
EU-025	IT9RZU	Sicily	LoTW
EU-034	ES0IA	Kassaa	LoTW
EU-034	ES6JP/0	Hiiumaa	YL2GM
EU-034	ES6TZ/0	Hiiumaa	YL2GN
EU-039	F/ON1BN/p	Chausey	ON1BN
EU-039	F/ON6EF/p	Chausey	ON6EF
EU-042	DG5LAC/p	Hooge	DG5LAC
EU-052	SV8CS	Zakynthos	LoTW
EU-054	IF9A	Favignana	IT9ATF
EU-055	LA4C	Feoy	LoTW/LA4C
EU-057	DA2W	Ruegen	bureau
EU-057	DD2CW	Ruegen	bureau
EU-057	DL5KUD	Ruegen	Club Log
EU-063	JW0W	Prins Karls Forland	LoTW/M0OXO
EU-064	TM1N	Noirmoutier	F4GYM
EU-075	SV8GGI	Salamina	SV8GGI
EU-080	ED1BP	Arosa	EA1BP
EU-088	5P6G	Laeso	DD5ZZ
EU-088	5Q5M	Laeso	ON6QR
EU-090	9A21A	Vela Palagruza	S58MU
EU-092	GM5DX	Summer Isles	EB7DX
EU-107	TM7P	Petite	F4FET
EU-111	MM8C	Ceann Ear	Club Log
EU-114	MP5A	Alderney	G3TXF
EU-120	G4ALE/p	Wight	G4ALE
EU-121	EJ1E	Bere	EI5KF
EU-123	GM7M	Arran	G4ZVB
EU-125	OV5N	Romo	DM5JBN
EU-129	DK1A	Usedom	DK1A
EU-130	II3Y	S. M. di Barbana	M0OXO

EU-131	IQ3ME/p	Pellestrina	IQ3ME
EU-132	SN0RX	Wolin	SP8BXL
EU-132	SQ6NEJ	Wolin	SQ6NEJ
EU-133	RA1ZZ/p	Kotlin	RA1ZZ
EU-133	RA3AV/p	Kotlin	RA1ZZ
EU-136	9A/DL3NCI	Ilovik	DL3NCI
EU-146	PA/DL1KVN/p	Tiengemetten	Club Log
EU-146	PA/OQ4T	Schouwen Duiveland	ON4TO
EU-146	PI4AMF/p	Schouwen-Duiveland	PA3EYC
EU-147	R1BET/p	Yakostrov	R1BET
EU-147	R1MJ/p	Yakostrov	R1MJ
EU-171	OZ9V/p	Fur	
EU-172	5Q5CW	Hjarno	DL5CW
EU-172	OV7X	Hjarno	DL2JRM
EU-172	OZ/DJ4MF	Hjarno	DJ4MF
EU-173	OH1/DL2VFR	Reposaari	DL2VFR
EU-173	OH9A	Lampaluoto	OH1NOA
EU-174	SV8/LZ2K	Amoliani	LZ1QN
EU-174	SW8YA	Thassos	HA1YA
EU-174	SX8T	Amoliani	SV2CLJ
EU-179	UR1G	Kalanchatskyi	UR8GX
EU-185	RU6DX/p	Sudzhuk	RU6DX
NA-036	VE7JH	Vancouver	VE7JH
NA-040	NL0H	St Lawrence	M00XO
NA-067	W4MY	Harkers	W4MY
NA-110	K4QQG	Hilton Head	LoTW
NA-137	K1IMI	Bailey	N4CW
NA-168	KS4YT/p	Grand Isle	KS4YT
NA-168	KV4T/p	Grand Isle	KV4T
OC-021	YB0ECT	Java	W2FB
SA-012	YV7MAY	Margarita	EA8MU

The IOTA SWL Contest was picked up by the Radioascolto SWL Club and used to run in parallel with the IOTA Contest. It has been discontinued owing to the death of the Contest Manager Dan Rolla (I1-12387/IW1QLA), who passed away in November 2020.

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NL0H ---> Henry, NL0H "is preparing to be active for the next few days including during the RSGB IOTA Contest from St. Lawrence Island (NA-040)", M00XO reports. "He has been trying to set up a 10-80 end fed at the top of the mountain, his main obstacle on the island. Although low to the ground to the south, on the north side it is 500ft above the water. He is not sure how good it will work but he is hopeful it will make a significant improvement. He has been hearing good sigs from VK on 80m, EU on 15m and also VU and Asia

on 17m". During the IOTA Contest Henry will be QRV on 80, 40, 20 and 15 metres, with a focus on 40 and 20m. "His only anticipated problem is how long his batteries will work for".

QSL BX3AX/2 ---> Those who still need a QSL card for this operation, carried out in early October 2014 from Juhua Island (AS-151), can send their request to EA5GL, either direct or via the bureau. [TNX VE3LYC]

QSL IG9OSC & ID9OSC ---> Dario, IT9ZZO has processed and mailed all direct requests for IG9OSC (AF-019, May 2021), as well as for ID9OSC (EU-017, September 2020). The remaining QSOs will be confirmed automatically via the bureau; neither your bureau card nor the use of Club Log's OQRS are needed. [TNX IT9EJW]

RI0FM: POSTPONED ---> "Due to the illness of some of the members", the 15-31 July RI0FM operation from Moneron Island (AS-149) [425DXN 1574] has been postponed tentatively until sometime in August. Bookmark <https://ri0fm.ru> for updates.

SU1SK PIRATED ---> Said Kamel, SU1SK, President of the Egyptian Radio Amateurs Society (ERASD), reports that his callsign has been repeatedly pirated on FT8 over the past few days: 10 July (17m), 17 July (30m), 18 July (10m), 19 July (20m). The new QSL route for the genuine SU1SK is via JH1AT (direct). aid has no PayPal account; he uploads his log to eQSL, but does not use LoTW.

VK9HR: CANCELLED ---> "After months of negotiations with the new Management Authority", the 3-13 November VK9HR operation from the Willis Islands [425DXN 1555] has been cancelled. "A combination of new rules banning the installation of any structures on the islands by the new authority along with the fact that COVID has now spread to four Australian states meant that going ahead was not going to be possible".

QSLs received direct or through managers: 3W1T, 7Q7RU, A25RU, C31CT, C6AGU, C92RU, E51WL (OC-082), EP2HAM, HC2AO, HI1IDT (NA-122), HK7AAG, JD1BMH, JX2US, KH0/KC0W, NL0H, R207RRC, RI0Q (AS-152), SV2RSG/A, SV5AZP, TO1K, VK0PD, VO1III, VP8EME, WH7T, XE1XR, ZL7DX.

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